

Appln. No.: 10/657,848
Amendment dated Nov. 4, 2004
Reply to Office action of Oct. 22, 2004

REMARKS

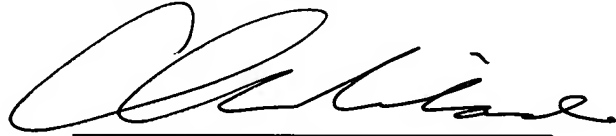
By this response, the entire Amendments to the Claims section has been resubmitted.

Based on at least the foregoing, Applicant believes that claims 24-47 are in condition for allowance. If the Examiner disagrees or has questions regarding this submission, Applicant invites the Examiner to telephone the undersigned at (312) 775-8000.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Account No. 13-0017.

Dated: November 4, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Winslade', written over a horizontal line.

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